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Docket No.: 67161-121

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Koji Nii

Application No.: 10/689,344

Filed: October 21, 2003

: Customer Number: 20277

: Confirmation Number: 2894

: Group Art Unit: 2818

: Examiner: Son Luu Mai

For: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE CAPABLE OF CONTROLLING POTENTIAL
LEVEL OF POWER SUPPLY LINE AND/OR GROUND LINE

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES

Mail Stop Restriction Requirement
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

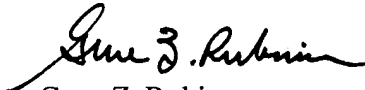
Sir:

Noting the Office Action of October 6, 2004, wherein an election of Species has been required, Applicant hereby elects Species VI (Fig. 24, upon which claims 27-32 are readable) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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